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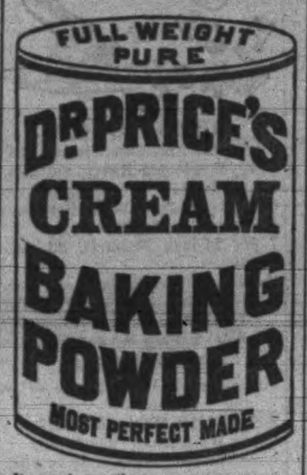

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Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec5.

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France's New President Portrayed---Gladstone on the Liberal Aristocracy.

Prince William of Germany and His Royal Mother Estranged --Hatred for England.

Sadi-Carnot is a tall, lithe, wiry-looking man, with a dark olive complexion and, in spite of near-sightedness, has black, piercing eyes. He had retired from the congress half an hour before the votes were counted. He stepped into a brougham drawn by two fiery bay horses, and with Rouvier and General Ferron drove back to Paris.

The Hon. Mr. Gladstone, in a recently written letter, regrets that the dissentients departed from the Whig traditions in opposing the constitutional reforms in Ireland, and have narrowed the spirit and aims of the Liberal party, breaking the old and invaluable habit of the Liberal party in England, which heretofore regarded the Liberal aristocracy and Liberal leisure class as the natural leaders of the Liberal movement. That the dissentients have separated the classes from the masses, and he fears a permanent weakening of the party unless the higher class of dissentients return to their allegiance to the old principles.

Prince William is working hard to master the details of the German ministerial executive. He is doing this despite the temporary effect from San Remo to raise hopes of his father's recovery, while well-informed people know that those reports are absolutely misleading. The Crown Prince is losing flesh steadily, and any day we may hear of the terrible reappearance of the malady in an acute form.

Young Prince William is giving special attention to the repressive machinery against the socialists, which, he thinks, ought to be much stronger, and has, in ecclesiastical matters, openly put himself under the guidance of Dr. Stoecker, who is the bluest kind of a bigot and a notorious enemy of the Prince's mother.

The estrangement between Prince William and his mother had long been a familiar item of Berlin gossip, and he carries it to the point of rabidly hating the English people and England as a country.

The explosion which occurred in the Abernant colliery, Aberdare, came nigh being a most disastrous affair. At the time of its occurrence there were 500 men in the pit. The winding gear gave way, and at first it appeared that none of the miners could make their escape. During the day, however 220 got out through an old working, and the balance during the night and following morning.

PRESIDENT CARNOT.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—President Carnot appears to be more than ever master of the situation. His insistence upon the cohesion of the republicans has met with general acquiescence on the part of leaders of the groups, and the pledge of support to the new executive by M. Clemenceau, removes any possibility of an opposition strong enough to obstruct business or cause the government to give in the slightest from their conservative policy.

CANADIAN NEWS.

HON. F. SMITH RESIGNS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Hon. Frank Smith has resigned from the government. It is said that he is dissatisfied because Mr. Foy, Q. C., of Toronto, a connection of his, was not appointed Superior Court judge.

It is thought Parliament will assemble between the 19th January and the 20th February.

DOMINION POLITICS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—An Ottawa special says: It is understood that upon the return of Sir Charles Tupper from Washington, a complete reorganization of the Cabinet will take place. A new department of trade and commerce will be presided over by Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs. The customs and inland revenue department will be incorporated into the department of trade and commerce. The department of justice will be divided, and a Solicitor-General appointed, an addition to the Attorney-General. Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, will be shelved into the Collectorship of St. Johns, N. B. In his place, Curran, of Montreal, will enter in the Cabinet as Irish-Catholic representative.

Sir Adolphe Caron is anxious to go to London as high commissioner, which position has been filled for some time by Sir Charles Tupper, minister of finance.

Secretary of State Chapleau and Sir Hector Langevin are at daggers drawn, and it is believed one or the other will have to retire. They represent the French Canadian sections in the cabinet, both wanting to take the lead. It is said that for months they have not exchanged words, and it requires all the tact Sir John Macdonald possesses to prevent an open rupture between them.

Northern Pacific Schemes.

It has been reported, observes the San Francisco *Examiner*, that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company intends to soon apply for a charter from the Legislature of British Columbia for the purpose of building a line to the Straits of Fuca, opposite Port Angeles, W. T. This Co. already has a short line in operation from Nanaimo to Esquimalt on Vancouver Island. From Esquimalt to the Straits of Fuca is but a short distance, but by means of a train transfer boat it is the intention to connect with a line to be built from Port Angeles to Portland, Or., which is to run through Olympia along the coast. This scheme will bring Victoria in direct communication with the American roads. There is also a plan on foot that will place Vancouver in close connection with Portland. The Bellingham Bay and West Shore Railroad Company is at work building from Seattle northward, with the intention of running a line through Whatcom and thence to a connection with the Canadian Pacific road at Vancouver. When this is done connection can easily be made between Seattle and Tacoma, and at the latter place the Northern Pacific already has a line running south to Portland. With these two pieces of work completed a grand trunk system will be in existence, reaching from Vancouver to Portland, this city, Los Angeles and San Diego.

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COWICHAN PIONEERS.

First Annual Dinner--A Joyous and Inspiring Event.

The first annual dinner of the Pioneers of Cowichan took place at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's station, on Friday evening, the 2nd instant, at 7:30 p. m. There were present 34 persons, who sat down to an excellent bill of fare provided for the occasion by Price & Jaynes of the hotel. Letters of regret were read by the secretary, John N. Evans, from former residents of the district at present in Victoria and Esquimalt, regretting that they could not attend and wishing those present a good time. The dining room was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens, &c. The table was arranged in a long row the length of the dining and sitting room, which with an end table at the east end, together occupied the length of the building. They were handsomely decorated with flowers, fruits, &c. The seat at the head of the table was occupied by William Drinkwater, President of the Society. The seat on his right was assigned to Rev. Father Rondeau. On the left of the President; J. Mahoney was seated. At the other end of the table was seated Henry Fry, M. P. P., 1st Vice-President, and at his right Augustus Pimbury, 2nd Vice-President, while the seat to the left was occupied by Theo. Davie, M. P. P. for Victoria. After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied, the following toasts in the order named were proposed and responded to by the parties present: "The Queen and Royal Family," by the Chairman, the company responding by singing the National Anthem. "His Honor the Governor and Legislature," proposed by W. C. Duncan, in which mention was made of the great loss the Province had suffered by the death of the late Hon. W. Smithe; responded to very eloquently by Theo. Davie, M. P. P. Song by Jas. Keir, which was well received. "The President of the United States," proposed by T. J. Williams; ably responded to by John N. Evans. Song by Gus. Pimbury, which was well rendered. "Army, Navy, and Volunteers," proposed by Jas. Kinnear; responded to by Henry Fry in a neat speech. Song, "Red, White and Blue" by the company. "Pioneers of Cowichan," proposed by C. J. Bell; responded to by the Chairman. Song by Jos. Drinkwater, which was well given. "To the Memory of Departed Pioneers," proposed in a very feeling manner by David Alexander, Jun. The toast was drunk in silence; appropriate remarks were made by Henry Fry. "Sister Pioneer Societies," proposed by T. J. Williams; responded to by Henry Fry. Song by Gus Pimbury, which was heartily received by the company. "Corporation of Cowichan," proposed by W. C. Duncan; responed to briefly by John N. Evans, present Reeve of Corporation. A humorous song was here sung by W. C. Duncan, which occasioned much merriment. "Cowichan Agricultural Society," proposed by Henry Fry in a lengthy speech, in which he traced the formation of the Society up to the present time; responded to by Henry Lomas, President Agricultural Society. Song by Harry Evans, which was well received. "The Ladies," proposed by W. C. Duncan in a very pleasant manner; responded to humorously by Horace Davie. Song, by Henry Fry, was enjoyed by all. This having completed the toast list the balance of the evening was spent in humorous songs and toasts. Among the latter was given the health of President Robert Dunsmuir of the Island railway, by Geo. Wier, which was drunk heartily by all present, Theo. Davie, M. P. P., replying to the toast. After drinking the health of the "Host and Hostess" of the hotel for the excellent repast provided, the guests departed for their homes after spending one of the most pleasant evenings ever spent in Cowichan. The following was the

MENU:

SOUP.
Macaroni, Vermicelli.
FISH.
Cod, Halibut.
ROASTS.
Sirloin of Beef, Turkey, Saddle of Mutton.
BOILED.
Leg of Mutton, Ham.
ENTREES.
Fowls, Ducks, Grouse.
ENTREMETS.
Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Trifle, Tiper Cake, Apple Pie, Victoria Pudding, Tapioca Pudding, Blanc Mange, Jellies, Stewed Pears, Cherries.
DESSERT.
Apples, Pears, Grapes, Oranges.

The officers of the society for the ensuing year are: President—Wm Drinkwater; 1st Vice-President—Henry Fry; 2nd Vice President—Augustus Pimbury; Sec.-Treasurer—John N Evans; Ex Committee—D Minguay, J Bell, G Wier, W H Lomas, T J Williams.

The Transcontinental Pool.

General Manager A. N. Towne, of the Southern Pacific has been officially notified that the several overland railways have formed a transcontinental association, with Mr. John S. Leeds as chairman, and head office at Denver. This fact is of great importance, for it means that the lion and the leopard have agreed to stop fighting and will hereafter pursue a policy of harmony, leaving the lion, or the overland roads, to make freight rates both ways accross the continent to suit their own wishes. Rates will very shortly be raised, but as to what they will be it is hard to say, but the new rates on west-bound shipments as published in this paper a day or two ago, will be found to be correct. The advance in eastbound rates will certainly be on the same scale. The sole object of forming the association was to raise rates. But in order to make it perfect the Canadian Pacific and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company had to be got into it. This has been done by agreeing to give the Pacific Mail Company a guaranty of $65,000 of freight earnings per month under whatever new rates may be established, and in case it cannot secure that amount of earnings, the overland roads are to make up the deficiency. The Canadian Pacific case was disposed of by giving it permission to charge differential rates, which means that it can charge a certain per cent. less than the tariffs the American roads put into force, because of its more round about route and distance from the scene of action.

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DUBLIN GATHERING.

Unionist Demonstration in Dublin a Failure--The Speeches Fall Very Flat.

Goschen the Slugger for the Conservative Party--The Movement for Fair Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Unionist demonstration in Dublin has not fully answered its purpose, because it has fallen very flat in England. The speeches missed fire. Lord Hartington is always clear and straightforward, but Mr. Goschen has been led, by a few successes, to believe that Nature cut him out for an oratorical slasher, and the consequence is that all his arguments are weakening. The moment he gets on a platform, off goes his coat and he begins pounding away at Harcourt or Morley. He is over anxious to show devotion to the Tory party and to prove that he is quite as good a fighting man as Lord Randolph Churchill. "Put me in his place," he seems to say. "I will knock down every Home Ruler within fifty miles of you." There must be one slogger in a party. Harcourt is permanently retained on the Gladstonian staff to perform that part. Lord Randolph could play it well and greater parts also, but the Ministerial happy family will not have him. He is too exciting for so small a power. Mr. Goschen has taken a contract to do battle for the Tories. He always does it with vigor, but the people begin to perceive that his style never varies. He works himself up to a tremendous heat, and then cuts and slashes with all the energy of a melodramatic actor in an old fashioned stage combat. At Dublin the sparks flew, but no one was hit.

Lord Hartington never disappoints, because he never tries for effect. He does his best and you can like it or not, just as you please, but then he has not agreed to become scalper-general to the Tory party. Goschen is animated with all the zeal of a convert, and he has been rewarded with the safest seat the Conservatives could give them. After being twice rejected by Liberal constituencies, his parliamentary life depends entirely on the Tories. There is a Liberal constituency in England which would elect him. A seat in parliament is a very high office, a great honor, and £5,000 a year. All these good things the Tories have poured into his lap. Perhaps he is a little too eager to show that he is not ungrateful. He begins to strike out wildly and to bore the audience. This is bad, considering that he is to lead the House of Commons whenever Mr. Smith retires. The leadership was to have been given to M. Balfour, but it was seen betimes that he was not strong enough for the place. Second thoughts suggested putting the slogger in for an interval. If he fails the crowd will call for Balfour. There is no one else. Churchill will go to sleep contentedly on the upper shelf, where he has been put away, to run the programme.

The Ministers are in paradise at present. Not a misgiving disturbs their minds. I have reason to believe that they have even given Lord Hartington to understand that his admission to the Cabinet is no longer deemed either necessary or desirable. Its members are putting on a tremendous pressure to stamp out the "fair trade" heresy. Conservatives known to be attached to it are received with all sorts of rough reminders that party allegiance must be considered before all things. Several fair traders, however, are members of the Ministry. Among them is Mr. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, Walter Long and Sir Herbert Maxwell, while some people would also include Lord Salisbury himself. The leaven is fast affecting the whole mass. This alarms the Liberal-Unionists as well as the Conservative leaders, and the prospect of a split brings out fiery demonstrations from ministerial organs.

The progress of the United States under the protectionists is the frequent theme of newspaper articles and political speeches all over the country. The workingmen have been brooding long and continuously over the question. My opinion is that they will decide eventually for protection, but they will not all go over to it at once. They cannot quite agree as to what they want. But the demand is growing, and the next great agitation in the country will turn upon this issue.

Bright, Lord Hartington, Chamberlain and all their followers must oppose it. Some people say that Chamberlain will become the leader of the movement at the proper time. That will be when it is clearly going to win. Naturally, politicians like Chamberlain are always on the watch to enlist in a winning cause. He was shrewd enough to detect the inherent weakness of the Gladstonian alliance with the Parnellites and to foresee how strong its failure would make him. Not to have been compromised by that failure will be an immense advantage in his favor when politics pass out of their present phase. Those who were closely associated with the disastrous Home Rule bills will never get over it. After the Gladstone era Chamberlain must take the first place. His visit to the United States will prepare him to offer this solution of the home rule question. Thus far he has lost nothing by his temporary absence from England. No public man is shooting ahead. No reorganization of the ministry is probable. Let Chamberlain study the State governments at his leisure and see whether he can base a scheme of Irish rule upon their system. If he can, and can get it accepted by the Irish and English people, the highest reputation of this century will be his reward.

Meanwhile I understand on good authority that the International Sugar Bounties Commission has already arrived at a fair understanding, and that the bounty system is practically doomed. This will be good news for the planters in the West Indies, who have been ruined by the wholesale importation into England of beet-root sugar. It can, of course, be bought much cheaper here than in France, owing to the bounty paid on its exportation by the French Government. Cane sugar is now almost unknown here. If the bounties were removed the West Indian sugar-makers could compete with their rivals on equal terms.

Reciprocity.

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ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Charles Wilson is conducting the Crown business at the Nanaimo Assizes.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite arrived from Cowichan this afternoon.

Mr. C. E. Pooley, Speaker of the House is on the mainland. He will return "forthwith."

Supt. Roycraft and Provincial Constable Flewin are in Nanaimo attending the assizes.

Dr. Hall, of this, is in Nanaimo attending the assizes, where he will give evidence.

By mistake in yesterday's issue the name of Lieut. Pyke, instead of that of Lieut. Payne, as the party who had left for England.

Messrs. M. W. T. Drake and Theo. Davie, Q. C.'s are conducting cases at the Nanaimo assizes, the former defending Samuel Brightman and the latter the defence in the Quamlet murder case.

Nelson Parks, of Englishman's river, and his three sons, James Edwin Parks, Frank Parks and George Parks, were admitted to all the rights of natural born British subjects, at the present setting of the Nanaimo Assizes.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

Sam Tolark Murders a Seven-Year-Old Girl.

The murder of the Indian girl on Tumbo Island on the 25th ult, is still the absorbing topic in that locality. An inquest was held by Dr. Walkem last Monday on the body.

Isaac Tatton was the first witness examined. He gave evidence as to the shooting of the little girl by Samuel Tolark. The child was not shot dead at the time; she lived for a short time; he carried her in his arms. He took the child to his house where she died shortly after the occurrence. She answered questions asked her. He saw Tolark moving away. The gun he left was a Siwash single barreled one. The Indians were all sober.

The evidence of Tatton was corroborated by Robert Coun, a lad 17 years of age. He was a witness to the shooting of the girl by the prisoner.

Eliza Kelsoupne also gave evidence.

Dr. E. A. Praeger testified as to the nature of the wounds. Death, in his opinion, resulted from hemmorhage from a gun shot wound.

The jury returned a verdict of murder against Sam Tolark.

The Meeting of the Legislature.

It is to be assumed that the Provincial Legislature will meet this year about the 16th of January; for we see by reference to the Journals of the Assembly that Mr. F. G. Vernon, in the session of 1880, introduced a bill fixing the annual meeting of Legislature for the second Monday in January. Mr. Vernon was then an opposition member, and his bill did not pass; but he succeeded in passing a resolution affirming the opinion that the sessions should commence on the third Monday in January, so that Mr. Vernon's views upon the question may be said to have fully matured. Of course he will carry out at the Executive Council Board the opinions so freely expressed in the Legislature; for it is not to be assumed that in accepting a portfolio in the Davie-Robson combination cabinet, that the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, formerly of Clontarf Castle, Dublin, Ireland, would go back on the principles advocated by Forbes Vernon, M.P.P. of Okanagan, British Columbia. Taking it for granted, then, that the House will be called together for the dispatch of business at the date Mr. Vernon advocates, does it not become apparent that the delay in issuing the Comox writ must mean an attempt to disfranchise that constituency? The Constitution Act, 1871, states clearly that a writ should have been issued immediately upon Mr. Stenhouse's resignation. We shall see, in due course, which members endorse this violation of statute law on the part of those in authority. Verily the members will have some tough pills to swallow at the coming session if they sustain the present government!

Uncle Sam's Coffers.

The report of the U. S. Treasurer submitted to Congress gives the following recapitulation of the national debt: Interest-bearing debt—Principal $1,041,761,542; interest, $10,913,759. Total, $1,052,675,301. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $3,341,687. Debt bearing no interest—Principal $619,447,019; interest prepaid. Total debt—Principal, $1,664,461,536; interest, $11,355,124. Total, $1,675,816,660. Less reserve fund and cash items available for reduction of debt, $380,374,906. Total debt, less available cash items, $1,295,441,753. Net cash in Treasury, $65,258,701. Debt, less cash in Treasury, December 1, 1887, $1,240,183,052. Debt, less cash in Treasury, Nov. 1, 1887, $1,238,692,701. Increase of debt during the month $1,490,350. Decrease of debt since June 30, 1887, $39,245,584. Cash in Treasury available for reduction of public debt, $280,374,906. Reserve fund, $100,000,000. Unavailable for reduction of debt, $124,175,259. Total cash in Treasury, as shown by Treasurer's general account, $504,550,165.

To Be Revolutionized.

A Minneapolis dispatch states that some local inventors have hit upon an idea which if successful—and the trial of the machine leaves little doubt on that score—is destined to revolutionize the whole business of printing and make every one of those interested in it independently rich. The idea first originated somewhat more than a year ago with A.S. Capehart, proof reader on the *Tribune*, and S. G. Goodson. The two conceived the idea that electricity might be employed to do the work, and finally submitted their plans to C. L. Redfield, a well known mechanical engineer, editor of Wood and Iron. He made some valuable suggestions in the line of rendering the idea practicable and made the drawings. The three at once set to work on having the models constructed. These worked well, and just recently a machine was completed. It did the work perfectly, and at the astonishing rate of 200 impressions a minute, or 5,500 "ems" an hour, against the 1,100 "ems" the average compositor can now set. The [illegible] was seen that a number of [illegible] lists were at once interested [illegible] together the Minneapolis Printing Machine Company was formed [illegible] the stock.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Anthracite coal dust has been placed on the free list by Order-in-Council.

The shareholders of La Banque Nationale, of Quebec, have consented to a reduction of 33⅓ per cent. of the concern's capital.

The Crofter movement for the extermination of deer on the Isle of Lewes collapsed on the appearance of a force of police. Troops have been sent to prevent a renewal of the troubles. There has been a heavy slaughter of deer.

John Bright, writing with reference to the Conservative Protection agitation, says: "They return like a dog to his vomit. They very slowly accept new teachings and still cling to their old delusions. But they are all in confusion and know not what they ask."

It is understood the Government will introduce a bill next session regarding form of government in the Northwest. The precise nature of the legislation has not been definitely decided upon, but it is said to be likely the Northwest Council will be abolished.

The Minister of Customs has decided that in future slate pencils shall be classed under the head of unenumerated articles, paying 25 per cent. ad valorem, instead of under item 410 of the tariff: "Slates of all kinds and manufactures of, not elsewhere specified, 1 per cent. per square foot and 25 per cent. ad valorem," there being great difficulty in subjecting slate pencils to such measurement.

An international exhibition is to be held in Glasgow, Scotland, during the summer of 1888. The city corporation has granted a site of 60 acres for exhibition buildings, being the western portion of Kelvingrove Park and the slopes of Gilmore Hill, near the University. A guarantee fund equal to $1,250,000 has already been raised for buildings and expenses, and $750,000 more will be added to this probably by January 1st next.

Concerning the rumor that Mr. Gladstone purposed visiting America the London correspondent of the New York *Herald* cables that the Grand Old Man has as little idea of undergoing the fatigue incident to a voyage to America as of campaigning in Ireland. He looks unusually ill, and the sudden deaths of his intimate friends, Lord Wolverton and Lord and Lady Dalhousie, have evidently told upon his nervous system. Still he was able to attend church this morning. He has been ordered by his physicians not to chop trees in wintry weather, however much he may chop logic in his cosey Hawarden library.

A fortnight ago Rev. D. J. Macdonald, of St. Andrew's Church, preached a sermon on moderate drinking, in which a total abstinence was denied to be a Biblical precept. The sermon caused a commotion in temperance circles and evoked considerable comment. To-night the reverend gentleman resumed the subject, dealing at great length with personal liberty as inculcated by St. Paul. Every man, he held, must judge for himself, and while there might be many reasons for abstaining, in order to help a weak brother, there was no law higher than individual consciousness of duty to decide in the matter. The preacher was of opinion that the Apostle drank wine all his life, and did not apply to himself the principle laid down in Romans, xiv, verse 21. The argument running through the discourse was against legal prohibition, and has already given rise to much dissatisfaction among the advocates of total abstinence in the city. The sermon is likely to be much canvassed, no utterance nearly so strong having been made for a long time by a clergyman of the reverend gentleman's standing.

Mr. Henry Stafford Northcote, M. P. for Exeter, son of the late Lord Iddesleigh, has just been created a baronet. He married the adopted daughter of Sir George Stephen, of Montreal, and was till lately a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but resigned his directorship when he became a member of the present Government in one of the spending departments (surveyor of ordnance). It will be remembered that he resigned from the Government of Lord Salisbury on account of the supposed insult to his father, who was deprived of the office of foreign secretary by Lord Salisbury, and who died soon suddenly some three days afterward. But he was induced to rejoin the Government. The present Lord Iddesleigh holds a permanent office in the Government with about £2500, which Mr. Gladstone, though a political opponent, gave him two years ago, when he was Lord St. Cyres. The title of baronet is the only one in Great Britain which has a property qualification, it being necessary to settle £2000 a year on the eldest son, and that is generally supposed to be the reason why Sir John Macdonald has never been promoted to a baronetcy. It is the general belief that this honor has been conferred to conciliate the Northcote family.

"AT ONCE."

Our esteemed morning contemporary has discovered the reason for the unparalleled delay in issuing the writ for Comox. Mr. DRABBLE, who was to act as returning officer "was leaving for England and consequently about to resign," and those whose duty it was to issue the warrant were in a fog and awaited Mr. DRABBLE's expected resignation. This is really all there was in it, and the insinuation that Mr. Speaker POOLEY was purposely withholding it to oblige the Government was—the above explanation being accepted as gospel—as baseless as it was churlish and contemptible. But Mr. DRABBLE, wholly unconscious of the immense effect his proposed movements were having upon the electorial machinery of the province, has come to Victoria, and learning of the possible deed-lock that might result, has patriotically offered to defer his visit to Britain in order that an election may be held in Comox. Our excellent morning contemporary is authority for the statement that the writ will be issued "AT ONCE," which may mean at an earlier hour than "forthwith," as laid down by the statute. The excuse for the delay is of the thinnest description—but let that pass. If Mr. DRABBLE does not object to being made a scape goat for the negligence of Mr. Speaker, it is not our place to seek to relieve him of the responsibility. The assurance now given may or may not be official. The Cabinet secrets are, we believe, occasionally discussed in the sanctum of the Government street organ, and the disappointed gentleman from Esquimalt, who once imagined he possessed the special qualifications required in a finance minister, is taken into the confidence of the Administration and kept "on the string" by being made acquainted with an occasional weighty "state secret." We hope the writ will be issued "at once," as the *Colonist* says. The people of Comox desire it, and no good purpose can be served by longer delaying the election. HUMPHREYS may be a hard pill for ROBSON and the rest to swallow, but the Comoxians may possibly sugar-coat him to such a depth that he will be less unpalatable as a representative of that important district than he is now outside of the House. His election is certain.

MANCHESTER'S SHIP CANAL.

Considerable attention is being directed at this moment the world over to the gigantic scheme which has been undertaken by the business men of Manchester to construct a canal which will permit of ocean-going steamers to reach that city by way of Liverpool, from which city Manchester is distant some fifty miles, on the river Irwell, a shallow, sluggish stream, which a short distance below the city falls into the Mersey, the estuary of which covers about one half the distance between Liverpool and Manchester. The project of connecting these two cities by a ship canal is not by any means a new one. As far back as 1882 plans providing for a sea level canal, without locks or basins, were submitted to Parliament for its approval. These plans however, were abandoned on account of the enormous cost involved in carrying them out. In 1886 new plans were adopted and approved by Parliament, which provided for the straightening from Runcorn to Manchester of the winding courses of the Mersey and Irwell. The total length of the canal will be 40½ miles. On the Manchester end of the canal there will be three locks, forming basins which will be respectively eight, four and three miles in length; the remainder of the canal will be a tidal course. The canal will be 120 feet wide—48 feet wider than the Suez canal—26 feet deep, and is estimated to cost about $30,000,000, will occupy four years in construction, and, it is expected, will give employment during construction to 18,000 men. The width of the canal will permit of sea-going steamers passing each other and navigating with ease and speed. The embankments are to be constructed of stone so as to withstand the wash of steamers. The construction of this canal will have an important bearing upon the trade of Manchester and Liverpool, and must give a great stimulus to the prosperity of Cheshire and Lancashire. Liverpool has not taken kindly to the enterprise, no doubt fearing a loss of income from ships going direct to Manchester. Indeed the long delay in securing the approval of Parliament to any scheme for the construction of this canal was largely due to the strenuous opposition of the Mersey Harbor and Dock Board of Liverpool, backed up by railroad companies which did the principal part of the carrying trade between the two cities. It may be expected to revolutionize the methods of doing business in both cities, but it is not certain Liverpool will suffer very material loss, while some believe it will rather gain, after business men and business interests have become accommodated to the changed conditions of traffic, which will be brought about by the completion of the canal. Manchester, however, will be the principal gainer, and her great cotton and chemical industries, which exceed in importance those of any other city in the world, will undoubtedly reap great advantages. In addition to this it is fully anticipated that the canal, as a carrier of traffic, will itself be a paying speculation.

A special telegram received from Washington says that Sir Charles Tupper has offered to concede to the Americans the right of purchasing supplies, engaging men and unloading cargoes in Canadian waters, provided the Americans will agree to abandon purse seines as a means of taking fish.

Death of late has been busy amongst the British millionaires. Mr. Hugh McAlmont, Baron Stern, Lord Wolverton, Mr. Russell Sturgis (of Baring Brothers), and the Earl of Dalhousie, have died within the last month. The wealth left by these gentlemen will foot up to many millions sterling. The collective estates of the first four will amount in the aggregate to about fifteen million sterling, in which death duties can hardly be less than £400,000. The heir of Mr. McAlmont is Lieut. McAlmont, R. N., a comparatively young man, who inherits some $15,000,000 by his uncle's death.

Glasgow is growing at an extraordinary ratio. Already the second city in the empire she is still stretching out her arms. Proposals are being made to absorb nine independent boroughs that surround it, and so adding 187,000 inhabitants to its present population of 543,426. The rental of Glasgow proper is £3,363,964, and the rental of the suburban portion is estimated at £1,048,516. Should the terms of amalgamation be successful with the outer districts, Glasgow will have a population of 731,117, with 163,084 houses, and a rental of £4,395,480.

The Toronto *Globe's* London special cables that the discussion on the best means of relief for the unemployed of London is giving rise to many suggestions. One proposal now attracting notice is that five hundred heads of families of able bodied poor be removed and settled in the country, to form a self-supporting village community, each family being given a certain amount of land and forced to produce all necessary for its own maintenance. There is much difference of opinion as to the merits of the scheme. Home colonisation is looked upon in some quarters as the form which State-aided colonisation will finally take.

The *Colonist* can fib and also make an effort to cover up its tracks in the most ingenious manner. It charged on Sunday that the "grit press" on the resumption of office by Sir JOHN MACDONALD, shouted that the Royal Military College at Kingston "must go." THE TIMES characterized this statement as false, and challenged our windy contemporary to point to a public man or an influential section of the Liberal press which even hinted at the abolition of an institution the creation of which they had previously favored. For the utterances of our public men on the subject *Hansard* was referred to, because the *Colonist* sets up the plea that as it did not file eastern exchanges, it was unable to substantiate the charge. The fact of the matter is that in this as in every other instance in which we have taken issue with our ancient and befogged contemporary, it was astray in its assertion, and once having told a fib, it is bound to adhere to it.

The London Canadian *Gazette*, writing about the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Ontario's Premier, says that as leader of the Local Government in the House and out, Mr. Mowat's address and excite are admirable. Clear-headed and logical in debate, cautious in committing himself, yet, when occasion demands, prompt in decision and firm in action, moderate, courteous and affable, yet ready and keen in retort, and often turning the tables on an opponent most effectively; keeping himself thoroughly informed on all important questions; exhibiting on all occasions a sound judgment combined with a ready wit, he inspires his colleagues and followers with confidence, and generally holds at bay or discomfits his most eager assailants. In some of these respects, notably in the extent and fullness of his knowledge of the subjects under debate, and in the soundness and acumen of his opinions on juridical and jurisdictional questions, his record compares most favorably with that of his great antagonist, the veteran leader of the Dominion Government.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—As it happened I did not retire early on Saturday night; at any rate I was out of bed long enough to testify that the *Colonist* staff, if they did not see the electric light for some considerable time after 10 o'clock, on that evening, it is good evidence that they were in that condition that Burns found himself laboring under when he set about counting the horns of the moon. After steadying himself on his stick, he came to the conclusion "that whether she had three or four I cond'na tell." The facts are that the electric light was kept up until after 11 o'clock, which was quite long enough, seeing that "wandering Luna" rose at 7:41 p. m., nearly four hours before the light was extinguished. If the Goddess of Night has any particular influence over the *Colonist* knights of the pencil, it is surely a misfortune. They had themselves in this case between the "devil and the deep sea," and must perch on one or other horn of the dilemma.

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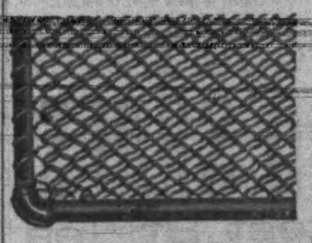

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—George Francis Train spent $20,000 to secure a pardon for the executed Anarchists.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—If you moisten the broom in warm water every time you sweep you will find the dust will not fly so badly.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Prince Oscar, the second son of the king of Sweden, is studying painting at the Paris academy under the name of Oscarson.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—John L. Sullivan's hotel quarters in London are overrun with aristocratic visitors. He seems to be sparring for a society opening.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—Teacher—"Johnny, is it right to say 'measles are contagious,' or 'measles is contagious?'" Johnny, (who has had it)—"Measles is mighty bad."

—The very latest novelties in Ladies Purses and Hand Satchels at Waitt's Book Store.

—The shipments of California fruits to the east by rail in October were over twenty-four million pounds—twice as much as in October, 1886.

—Many of the Red-lined Gilt-edged poets we are selling at less than published prices at T. N. Hibben & Co.

—One way to preserve the harmonious relations of a fashionable family is to insist that the coachman shall eat onions three times a day.

—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co.

—Samson, one of the elephants burned at Bridgeport, was the largest creature of his kind in America. His height was 9 feet.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Mayor Hewitt, of New York, sits at his desk from 9 until 5 daily, and can be promptly seen by anybody who calls at his office.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—Miss Pittsburg—Do you believe in marriage, Miss Chicago? Miss Chicago—Why, cert! How else could we have any divorces?

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Manchester, England, recently celebrated the 700th anniversary of its Mayoralty. Tradition asserts that the city was founded 893 years before Christ.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—There were recently taken from one of the mounds near the Ohio river two silver crosses and thirty silver shoe buckles, the latter bearing the French crown and date of 1730.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4 50.
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—It is no longer fashionable for girls to kiss each other. This will naturally enlarge the sphere of man's duties in this respect, but we guess the men can stand it.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—"Why do you drink so much?" asked a clergyman of a hopeless drunkard. "To drown my troubles." "And do you succeed in drowning them?" "No, hang 'em, they can swim."

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge.

—Three months' imprisonment was the sentence given an Englishman who attempted, but failed, to steal a hot plum pudding, but found it too hot to carry and dropped it on the floor.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

—Haydn wrote 125 symphonies; Wagner wrote only one. Yet there are many people who would rather hear all of Haydn's than all of Wagner's at a single sitting. This isn't a joke, it's a fact.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it.

—Of the 17 Presidents of the United States 11 were college graduates; of 20 Vice-Presidents, 10; of 29 Secretaries of State, 19; of 41 Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court, 30.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

BETWEEN THE LINES.

Between the lines the smoke hung low
And shells flew screaming to and fro,
While blue or gray in sharp distress
Rode fast, their shattered lines to press
Again upon the lingering foe.

'Tis past—and now the roses blow
Where war was raging years ago,
And naught exists save friendliness
Between the lines.

To you who made the traveler know
In southern homes how warm hearts glow,
Let even this halting verse express
Some measure of true thankfulness,
And grateful, loving memory show
Between the lines.

—Walter Learned in The Century.

MOUNT MYSTERY.

We were lost in the heart of Costa Rica. There were six of us in the party, all young fellows with little or no experience, and when we realized our situation we were in despair.

When we started out from the coast it seemed to us that it would be a regular frolic to spend a couple of weeks among the mountains in the interior. At the end of that time the brig Pacific would be ready to depart, and we could then resume our journey to San Francisco.

The captain of the vessel endeavored to dissuade us.

"The natives are not likely to bother you," he said, "but very little is known of the country beyond the mountains. Strange tales have reached my ears, and although I am as fond of adventure as anybody, the trip would not suit me."

We laughed at the old sailor. We were well armed and afraid of nothing.

"It is all right," I told the captain, "with proper caution there will be no danger. We may make valuable discoveries and become famous explorers. It is time to unveil the secrets of this wonderful land, and it is nonsense to be frightened off by a few sailors' yarns."

The captain shook his head and said no more. We completed our preparations for the trip, and early one morning started off in the highest spirits.

When the discovery was made, after we had been camping out for about a week, that we had lost our way it appeared to muddle our heads.

Various attempts were made to head towards the coast, but in every instance we were compelled to return disheartened and uncertain as to our course.

The few natives encountered in our wanderings were unlike those along the seaboard. They were light colored, handsome and active, and fled at our approach, refusing to hold any communication with us.

One evening we camped on the borders of a lovely lake under the shadow of a frowning mountain.

"There is something queer about that mountain," remarked Walpole, the only sailor in our party.

"Queer!" I replied cautiously. "Everything is queer in this peculiar land. What is it about the mountain that strikes you?"

"While I have been resting here," said Walpole, who was lazily reclining on the grass, "I have been using my eyes. The mountain is as steep on this side as the face of a stone wall. If it is that way all around the top must be inaccessible."

"Well," I answered, "who wants to climb to the top?"

"I do, for one," responded Walpole. "The luminous cloud or vapor around the summit and reaching down the sides is a strange thing. Just watch it for a moment."

I looked upward at the precipitous mass of rock. The cloud was stationary, and looked more like steam than anything else.

"Occasionally," said my companion, "I see black specks in the cloud, and after circling about for awhile they always return. Then, if my ears do not deceive me, and they are keen ones, I can distinguish various voices all coming from the direction of the cloud."

"Why, man, you are losing your senses," I interrupted. "If the summit is inaccessible what can there be up there to make a noise?"

"Birds at least," said the sailor, with a smile, "I can swear to seeing the birds. I don't know what else may be up there, but several times in the last half hour I have heard the clang of metal and the sound of human voices."

"He is right," said Hinton, another member of our party. "I have heard the same sounds, but I didn't like to mention it."

"Why not explore a little?" I suggested, indifferently.

To my surprise everybody agreed. The men were tired roaming about aimlessly with disappointment at every turn. They were ready for anything for a change.

In the morning two men started in one direction around the base of the mountain, while two went in the other. Their plan was to proceed until they met, and then return together.

I remained with one man at the camp. Others might investigate Mount Mystery, as we called it, but I felt too fatigued for such an effort.

During the day we lounged about and watched the cloud wrapped phenomenon before us. More than once I heard a clatter apparently in the upper air, and once or twice I was sure that I heard voices. Evidently Mount Mystery was a good name for this freak of nature.

Late in the afternoon our comrades returned. They had walked all day, covering many miles, and they had learned nothing except that the mountain presented the same perpendicular wall-like appearance all the way around.

"At one place," said Hinton, "we saw a tolerably large stream of water trickling down the sides of the rock. So there is water up there, and it may be that the whole surface is productive and inhabited."

"You forget," I objected, "that it is impossible for any living thing except a bird to get up there."

"Of course I don't attempt to explain it," said Walpole, "but it is possible that ages ago the mountain sloped down, at least on one side. An earthquake or landslip may have left it in its present condition, with a whole tribe of people stranded there among the clouds. I don't say it is so, but that may be the way of it."

Night came upon us again, and we were glad to rest.

"What is that?"

Hinton was standing over me pointing to the mountain. I was wide awake in a moment and listened intently.

High above the earth I heard voices singing what seemed to be a barbaric chant. Mingled with the voices I could hear the clash and sonorous peal of musical instruments.

"What do you say now?" asked Walpole, coming up.

Every man in the camp was awakened, and we spent the greater part of the night listening to the marvelous concert in the clouds.

The dawn of day found us looking at each other with pale faces and anxious eyes.

"Shall we break camp and move?" I asked.

"Yes, to-morrow," replied Walpole. "Give me one more day. I have found out something this morning that may lead to a great discovery. Down there by the lake there is what appears to be a streak of moss running in a zig zag fashion up the mountain. Well, that moss fringes and partially conceals something like a rough hewn or perhaps a natural flight of narrow steps winding around up the mountain. I am confident that a sailor like myself could manage to ascend a considerable distance, and I am going to try it."

We raised a unanimous protest, but Walpole was obstinate.

"I will take off my shoes," he said, "and by crawling on my hands and knees and by hugging the face of the rock it will be safe."

There was no way of talking him out of the notion, and as he could climb like a cat we finally agreed to let him try it.

It was slow work after the brave fellow had got fairly started and we watched him in breathless suspense. He crawled at a snail like pace, never looking down, but keeping his eyes fixed on some point above.

Two or three of the men made a terrible effort to follow him, but soon had to retrace their steps. The pathway was so narrow that only the most expert and surefooted climber could make his way.

It was midday before Walpole reached the edge of the white cloud or mist. After that we lost sight of him.

How far was he from the summit after he entered the cloud? Would he be able to proceed? Would he return alive?

We asked each other these questions as we waited for the result.

It was perhaps an hour after we had lost sight of Walpole that we heard a cracking, grinding noise.

We looked at the mountain, and to our unutterable horror saw great fragments of granite falling over the mountain side, carrying with them the last vestige of the steps by which our poor friend had ascended!

The debris rattled down into the lake, leaving the wall perfectly upright and even, without the slightest projection to which any one could cling.

As the sound of the falling rocks died away we shouted the name of Walpole. If he heard us in the luminous mist above he made no reply.

We spent one more night of anxiety and suspense at the foot of Mount Mystery.

There was absolutely no hope of ever seeing our lost companion again, but we could not tear ourselves from the place.

For the last time that night we heard the singing songs and the triumphant music in the cloud. It seemed wilder, louder, more exultant than before.

"They are rejoicing," said Hinton, "over the capture or death of Walpole."

I did not doubt it. It was not likely that these strange dwellers in the air would spare one from the earth below who found his way into their midst.

The tumult on the mountain lasted until daybreak. There was nothing to be gained by delaying our departure, and it was with a sense of relief that we marched off, hoping this time to reach the coast.

It would be tiresome to relate the story of our trials. We made our way to the little port where the brig awaited us, and told the captain all about the tragic adventure of Mount Mystery.

"I dreaded something of the kind," said the old man. "Do you know that the mountain has figured in our sea stories for more than a century? I do not believe in anything supernatural, but I believe that if any explorers ever reach the top of Mount Mystery they will find a tribe of people who, with their ancestors, have been cut off from the rest of the world for hundreds of years. As for poor Walpole, it does not matter whether he is living or dead. He is dead to the world. He will never get out of that big white cloud and find his way to the plains below."

So we sailed away in the Pacific, and from that day to this I have never heard anything further from the mysterious land in the luminous cloud.—Wallace P. Reed in Atlanta Constitution.

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McGilnn v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 7th day of November, the sawmill of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 2, Range 1 West, adjoining to Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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THE IMPROVEMENTS on a small Island situated in Departure Bay Harbor, with a two story dwelling House, three small buildings, now used for Cook and Oil Houses, one Iron Boiler for refining oil, capacity 100 gallons; a lot of Coal Oil Tins and Oil Barrels, which will hold about 2000 gallons; one 30-ton Scow, with Sails, anchors, &c., &c.; two fishing boats, 4 tons each, with oars, sails, &c., &c., &c.; seven new English Nets, all ready for use, and three secondhand Nets and a good Landing Wharf. This island is in the best position on Vancouver Island for the business, as there is a ready market for oil at Departure Bay and Nanaimo to supply steamers and the coal mines, and is a good investment for any person who wants to follow the business. The whole will be sold at a very reasonable figure as the owner is obliged to leave the province to transact some pressing business. For further information, price and terms, apply to D. MORELLI,
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mar21 R. J. ESNOUD, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.
Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 30 1f

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nov14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct31

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
November 5th, 1887. nov5

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

The lowest or any tender received will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
E. M. ROVILL, Private Sec.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 1st Dec., 1887.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,
[LIMITED.]
Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 29th of October, 1887 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	780	$7 80
L. E. Erb	1620	400	4 00
E. H. Carmichael	1232	200	2 00
F. C. Graham	1501	50	50
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
Jas. Keith	1676	500	5 00
W. Smith	1373	660	6 60
L. G. Win & Bro.	1741	1000	10 00
" "	1742	1272	12 72
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer	1439	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1657	1000	10 00
R. McKeridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
Loo Han Chong	1507	800	8 00
" "	1512	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1252	100	1 00
" "	1253	181	1 81

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.
Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Madson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. MADSON,
THOS. HENDRY.
Witness—JOSIAH JAQUES.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf. He is laying in a FRESH STOCK of material, and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet the requirements of the trade.
THOS. HENDRY.
November 5, 1887. nov8 1m

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Departs 9.00 AM	PM	VICTORIA	Arrives 4.00 PM	PM
9.14		Victoria West	3.46	
9.22		Esquimalt	3.38	
9.30		Colwood	3.30	
9.40		Langford	3.20	
9.47		Glen Lake	3.13	
9.55		Goldstream	3.05	
10.04		Shawnigan Lake	2.56	
10.15		Cobble Hill	2.45	
10.25		Cowichan	2.35	
10.35		Somenos	2.25	
10.45		Duncans	2.15	
11.00		Koksilah	2.00	
11.15		Greenwood	1.45	
11.30		Chemainus	1.30	
Arrives 12.00 M		NANAIMO	Departs 1.00 PM	
Departs 2.00 PM	Departs 10.00 PM	NANAIMO	Arrives 9.00 AM	Departs 7.00 AM
2.10	10.15	Wellington	8.45	5.45
Arrives 2.35 PM	Arrives 10.35 PM	WELLINGTON	Departs 8.20 AM	Departs 5.20 AM

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Monday, at 12 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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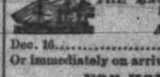
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council meeting to-night.

—The Sardonyx will sail for Portland to-morrow evening.

—Don't forget the grand concert in Philharmonic Hall this evening.

—Pocket and Office Diaries, all kinds, at Waitt's book store. *

—The Parthia, from this port, arrived at Yokohama Dec. 1st.

—Ladies! give your husband a gold pen and holder from Waitt & Co.'s *

—The Maple Leaf Club will give a social dance at Philharmonic hall to-morrow night.

—Really astonishing! the rapid sale of plush goods, at Waitt's book store. *

—The total quantity of coal shipped from Nanaimo for last month was 28,225 tons.

—Pictorial World and Graphic Xmas Nos., at Waitt's Book Store. *

—Word has been received here of the arrival of the bark Alden Besse at Hongkong.

—It is perplexing to choose from the large stock of Holiday books at Waitt's.*

—As the Caroline steamed into San Francisco she was saluted by the forts and the French warship Duquesne.

—The roads in the neighborhood of Chemainus are reported to be in a very bad condition.

—The telegraph wires are demoralized to-day. The *Colonist's* mosquito has been again at work.

—The train from Nanaimo was two hours late to-day on account of a slight washout on the line.

—Large plate glass windows are being put in T. N. Hibben & Co's store, which will prove quite an improvement on the old ones.

—The Mexico brought cargo for the east, via the C. P. R., valued at $17,166, consisting of 507,512 lbs. beans and 197 bbls. salmon.

—The November customs receipts at Nanaimo amounted to $2,874, a decrease of $274 as compared with last year, and $695 less than Nov. 1885.

—After the concert at the bazaar to-night, the militia band will serenade Chief Engineer Deasy and Assistant Engineer Gowen at their residences.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—The funeral of Mary Lillian, the little daughter of William and Margaret Edmonds, took place yesterday afternoon from Mr. James Johnston's residence, Simcoe street.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—A car-load of industrious settlers from New Brunswick has just arrived in the province. They are the forerunners of a large exodus of people from that province to British Columbia which will take place next year.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—The inclemency of the weather last night materially affected the attendance at the social gathering of the married people held in Harmony Hall, View Street. Those who were present, however, enjoyed themselves thoroughly well.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Vitality and color are restored to weak and gray hair, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Through its cleansing and healing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—Atwood & Co. have leased the premises occupied by Mr. J. Stewart for many years, on Yates street, and in a few weeks will open in the drug line.

Tony Cigars.

—No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Bears are unusually numerous this season in the Fraser River Valley, and are affording fine sport for the Indians. The *Columbian* reports one dealer in that city who has purchased no less than 40 skins within a few weeks, and he has only received but a portion of the number which have been brought in.

☞Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

—Sportsmen are making the most of their opportunity this month, which is the last one in which deer can be killed. The slaughter continues at an unprecedented ratio and still there is to spare. Dealers throughout the province are kept well supplied with venison. The close season begins on the 1st of Jan.

Tempting Offers.

Teemer and his backer were interviewed last Saturday in Boston relative to St. John's offer of $5,000 to Beach to come to America next season, win or lose. Keenan believes it to be a game of bluff. Said he, "we will row Gaudaur for $5,000 a side or as much more as St. John wants to put up for him. If he will make the above match for the amount stated I will go on with him and send the winner to Australia. I have still another offer to make him. I will subscribe $5,000 towards a purse and let St. John add a similar amount, Beach to do likewise. I will meet the Australian half-way, or nearly so, as I am satisfied to go to California and pull the match off, and that would make a purse of $15,000, and I would be satisfied for the winner to take the entire stakes, or $10,000 to the winner and $5,000 to the second man. Hanlan would undoubtedly find hundreds of men to back him for a similar amount, which would swell the stake to $20,000, the largest amount ever contested for in a sculling race."

The Finest Out.

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Vancouver, B. C.

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Reported Gone.

A young man who has been conducting a hotel business in the city is said to have got on the Olympian here and forgot to get off, carrying away $1500 with him.

Congratulations.

Chief Engineer Deasy received many telegrams to-day from friends in various portions of the Province, congratulating him on his success at the polls yesterday.

Trains Cancelled.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—The incoming and outgoing trains on the Canadian Pacific Railway are all cancelled. There is a heavy slide on the line between here and Port Moody.

Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner of the B. C. Pioneer Society will take place at the Clarence Hotel on Saturday evening next. Tickets may be procured from the Secretary, Mr. J. J. Austin.

The Governor's Ball.

The Militia Band, under their popular leader, Mr. A. Agius, will furnish music at the Governor's ball which will take place in New Westminster on the 15th inst. We are sure our young musicians will give satisfaction.

Lecture Postponed.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the lecture announced to be delivered in St. James Church, James Bay, last night by Archdeacon Scriven, was postponed until a date to be hereafter named.

Jubilant.

Cannons boomed in Seattle yesterday when the good people of that progressive city learned the fact that arrangements had been completed to connect Seattle with the Canadian Pacific Railway by way of the Seattle and West Coast Railway, now building.

Concert To-night.

The bazaar will close with this evening. The grand concert promises to be of more than ordinary interest. Messrs. Lombard, Gore, Misses Clara Cameron, and others, including the gifted Mdme. Christine De La Mothe will vocalize. The Militia band will be in attendance.

Calico Ball.

On Friday evening next a Calico Ball will be held in Philharmonic Hall. Fancy dress will not be compulsory, and tickets have been placed at a very low figure. The ball will be in aid of the B. C. Benevolent Society, and will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Nelson and Lady Douglas.

Grand Opening.

Dassonville & Co.'s jewelry and watchmaking establishment has been removed to DeCosmos' block on Government street, near to Ferguson's book store, and was opened Monday night with a new and elegant assortment of goods for the holidays. The stock comprises diamonds, jewelry and all the latest novelties. All old friends and new ones are invited to come and see the new premises. *

The Champion Baby.

There is on exhibition, says the Halifax, N. S., *Recorder*, at 119 Granville street (opposite Kaiser's) a Nfld. baby, 4½ years old, 44 inches high, and weighing 150 lbs! She was a twin—the other died. This prodigy takes an interest in childish affairs, toys, etc., and talks as any other child of her age. An idea of her proportions may be gained from the fact of her ankle being 18 inches around. The parents are ordinary sized people—the father weighs 167 lbs and the mother perhaps 120.

Vancouver's Fire Limit.

The Vancouver City Council has passed a fire limit by-law, which embraces all the territory from Burrard Inlet to False Creek at the narrowest part of the peninsula and then westerly, and bounded on the south by Hastings street and the easterly, Columbia Avenue. The most valuable and important business portion of the city thus comes under the operation of this law. This is a large area, but it is believed the wisdom of passing such a by-law will become apparent at a future date. Ald. I. Oppenheimer was the introducer of the new regulation.

A Heavy Brick Contract.

It is reported that a well known brick manufacturing and building firm in this city have closed a contract with Seattle builders for shipping a million and a half of Victoria-made brick, and that delivery will begin at an early date, it being stipulated that at least 300,000 will be delivered during the winter season. To carry out the arrangement it is said that Mr. Joseph Spratt's Ark has been chartered to convey the brick thither to the Sound. The duty on brick entering the United States is $1.50 per thousand. The price at which the contract is let, however, leaves a handsome margin after paying the duty. Building operations in Seattle next spring promise to be very brisk, and local yards there not being able to fill the demand, outside yards have been pressed into service.

'Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors—Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd. R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Goodwill, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R. Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins, R. W. S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback, a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R. W. S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, for sale by B. C. Stationery Co. *

VANCOUVER ELECTIONS.

Mr. D. Oppenheimer Mayor—The Board of Aldermen.

The nominations for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for Vancouver took place last Monday. It was pretty well understood that there would be no opposition to the nomination of Ald. D. Oppenheimer as Mayor, nor to several of the gentlemen named for the position of Aldermen. There being no opposition by the specified hour for making these, Alderman Oppenheimer was declared elected Mayor, and Ald. Brighouse and Dr. Lefevre for Ward 1; Ald. Humphries and Dougall for Ward 2; Ald. H. Bell-Irving and Robert Clark for Ward 3; Ald. Alexander and Mannion for Ward 4, and Ald. I. Oppenheimer and Couth for Ward 5.

His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer is to be congratulated on the high honor his fellow citizens have conferred upon him. Already he has served them faithfully and well at the Council Board. His election by acclamation is a proof that his services have been duly appreciated. We have every faith in Mayor Oppenheimer being able to give a good account of his stewardship at the end of the year. His associates at the Council board are all representative men, well-known for their energy, probity, integrity and enterprise. The new Council is one of which the Vancouverites may well feel proud.

NEW BARRACKS.

Buildings to be Erected for "C" Battery at Macaulay's Point.

Plans and specifications for the new barracks to be built at Macaulay's Point can be seen at the Dominion Government Agent's office in this city. The new quarters will consist of three separate buildings, and each will accommodate 36 men. The buildings will be warmed and ventilated by Snead furnaces. Detail drawings will hereafter be given for the building of the brickwork connected with the heating and ventilation. They will be one and one-half story buildings. On each side of the hall barrack rooms will be built to accommodate 18 men. A sergeant's room is also provided at the end of the main entrance. The whole of the work is to be completed within six months from the date of an order in writing to the contractor from the Minister of Militia, or his agent, to commence the work. Tenders for the work must be sent in by noon on Friday, the 16th inst. No tender shall be considered without a deposit certificate, equal to 5 per cent, of the amount tendered, accompanies the same.

Mining News.

Mr. J. W. Byrnes, who was engaged in the Selkirks during the past few months, returned to the city yesterday, says the Vancouver *News*, and furnishes us with a few particulars concerning matters in that region. There were about 60 miners on French Creek, Big Bend, during the past summer. The claims in that district are but partially developed, except the Ophir and Victoria Co.'s claim. The Ophir Co.'s claim, of which Messrs. Grays, of Victoria, are principal owners, is considered to be very valuable, and has yielded good returns for the past summer's work, notwithstanding that the company has been at great expense in constructing a flume to carry water from McCulloch creek, and also putting on powerful hydraulic works. The Victoria Co.'s, a bench, claim, yielded about $11 per day per man. The freight charges on provisions from Revelstoke to French creek, are 10 cents per pound, which makes the cost of living at those mines rather expensive. When our informant left, all mining operations were suspended, except the Victoria Co., who intend to work all winter. At Revelstoke, two days ago, there was 8 inches of snow, with the thermometer at about zero.

An Efficient Pilotage.

The *Montreal Gazette*, in a recent issue, recounts that which, in its estimation, constitutes an efficient service, which, is according to the manifesto of the British Pilots' association, strict compulsion, with reasonable exemptions; boats specially contrived and constructed to encounter all weathers, which could cruise well seaward, and should be efficiently manned; moderate rates—neither too much nor too little; control vested in a body representative of the interests affected by pilotage; compulsory deductions for sickness and old age fund—the same fund to be carefully administered; precautions against the alienation of pilotage rates from their legitimate recipients; judicial tribunals constituted for the special purpose of investigating the graver charges against pilots; the abolition of the choice, in favor of the rotary, system, except in circumstances where the former tends to make pilotage more generally efficient; the exercise of the utmost care in the issue of pilotage certificates. If such a system were perseveringly applied the pilots of the United Kingdom believe that "it would tend to save more lives at sea than any harbor of refuge would, or many of the recommendations of Royal commissions."

Sacred Concert.

Prof. E. A. Sharpe conducted a concert in the Methodist Church last night, which was a decided success. The choir opened the concert with Mozart's Gloria. Miss O'Neill sang Consider the Lilies, which is one of the young lady's prettiest solo's. Miss J. Rattray gave the Blue Bells of Scotland on the violin and received thunders of applause. The little lady played the difficult selection in a most creditable manner. Miss Rattray is only nine years old and is a most remarkable child, being a musical prodigy. Mr. H. Kent's solo, Resignation, gained for that gentleman the applause his splendid voice so richly deserves. Miss Hyams, another little lady, recitated the Polish Boy. The recitation received an *encore*, which was richly deserved. Prof. Antonio Agius played the Carnival of Venice. Mr. Agius is a master of his instrument, the clarionet, and was accorded round after round of applause. In response to the *encore* Mr. Agius played Happy Moments, from Maritana. A beautiful solo, The Unfinished Song, gained for Mrs. Gall the applause her pretty solo so richly deserved. Handel's, Why do the Nations, by Mr. Thos. Gore, finished the first part of the programme. Major Prior's solo, the Lost Chord, was applauded. Prof. H. A. Sharpe discoursed Honor and Arms on the slide trombone, in a masterly manner. Mr. Kent's solo, Watching the Embers, was well received, and was followed by one of Mr. T. Gore's fine violin solo's. A duett by Misses O'Neill and Gibbs was a perfect gem and was deservedly awarded *encore*. Mr. Sharpe may well feel proud of the concert held last evening. The entertainement was a fair specimen of the talent to be found in this city.

Prof. H. S. Sharpe rendered Honour and Arms on the slide trombone, showing himself not only a master of the organ and piano, but also of this difficult instrument, receiving a well merited *encore*. Mr. Gore played the overture Tancredi with Prof. Sharpe in his usually masterly style. God Save the Queen brought this most successful concert to a close.

— Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

—The ship Vikar was taken out of the dry dock at Esquimalt this morning.

THE FIRE ELECTION.

Mr. T. Deasy Elected Chief—Close Contest For Assistant.

Considering the inclement weather Tuesday, more interest was taken in ballotting for Chief Engineer and Assistant than was anticipated. Many ladies—about one hundred—graced the polls with their presence, and cast their ballots for their favorites. It was generally surmised through the day that Mr. Deasy's election was a sure thing. For Assistant Engineer it was generally surmised "Greek meet Greek;" and after the counting had been completed this proved to be verified. The poll was declared by Mr. W. K. Bull, returning officer, as follows:

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

Thomas Deasy	368
C. J. Phillips	159
H. Rudge	79

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

C. N. Gowen	301
D. F. Fee	294

Thus it will be seen at a glance that Mr. Deasy was almost the unanimous choice of the electors, his majority over all being 130. The young gentleman has been associated with the fire department since a mere lad, and by assiduous attention to his duties—for many years voluntarily—now finds himself at the top of the tree. We congratulate him and feel certain the city's interests are safe under his chiefship.

For Assistant Engineer both candidates are eminently fitted for the position, and Mr. Fee, no doubt, takes his defeat with good grace; his minority, considering the good intentions of six of his friends but their irregularity in marking the ballots, virtually being one, but technically seven, six spoilt ballots, the entire number of spoilt ones, being intended for Mr. Fee.

Mr. Gowen is a thorough Victorian, quick and energetic, and just the man to support his chief, and we believe he will give a good account of himself.

In the evening the Queen City Band serenaded the successful candidates at their residences.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Birdie Jones failed to appear on a charge of being drunk. Bail amounting to $10 was estreated.

THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY CASE.

The case of Messrs. Kennedy and Campbell, charged with conspiring to defraud Messrs. Gabriel, Sayward and others, was called in the Police Court this morning.

Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for the prosecution and requested His Honor to remand the case until Tuesday next at 10 a. m. to allow the attendance of Mr. Pooley who is attending the Nanaimo Assizes.

Hay From 'Frisco.

The Don Nicholas arrived in Esquimalt Roads last night from San Francisco, laden chiefly with hay, for the Victoria Transfer Company, after discharging which she will proceed to Chemainus, where she will load with lumber at Messrs. Croft & Angus' mills.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—Capt A Hire, E E Minor, D R Vincent, E L Brooks, F H Middleton, C Middleton, W Middleton, Miss J Anthony, Ed Copland, J Smith and wife, Geo Beckingham, C Malony, C Smith, M Naper, J Hollores, T Kelly, S Cooley, H Stevens, S W Harper, J W Harper, D Miss, H McKay, P Outcart.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver—C Lee, E Morris, J Wolffsohn, N H Romans, W H Howell, N Butler, H McDonald, H Woodward, J A Turnbull, Mrs Green and children, Maude Vaughn, S C Blackett, J Lyson, F W Hart, W Forbes, G Gordon, W H Dennis, R Watson, W Ward, W H Butler, Col Shawnessy, C Hilley, Mrs Hanson, C Baldwin, H Hagan, J McDonald, S L Cofster, A G Decker, A F Abbott, N E Decker, Asia Green, E Abbott, J Anderson, H Anderson, Mr E T Bullock, Fannie Bullock, W Fass, Geo Mitchell, Georgiana Hele, N Kelson, W B Johnson, W Robins, A Robins, S Robins, J Sparrow, W Hanson.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: W Nysmonger, Seattle; G Corfield, Cowichan; T Grieves, C P R; A Decker, wife and child; Hoven Hill; H P Johnson, Winnipeg; W Manson, Toronto; J Anderson, H Anderson, W Robins, H Robins, A Robins, Wisconsin; A F Abbott, E Abbott, Montreal; M Hansen and children, Denmark; L L Cald, F A Green, New York; W M Worden, Bath.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Mrs Jerome, Belusky's Restaurant, Yale & B.

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Location of principal place of business, Victoria.

Location of Works.....Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 16 of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the holders of such shares, namely:—

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
John Craden.....	983	50	$ 50
John Irving.....	919	1000	10 00
John Irving.....	993	500	5 00
George A. Keefer	B 914	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the fifth day of October, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of December, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

Dated at Victoria, 7th December, 1887.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887 dec6 td

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1887. nov25 td

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 23rd inst—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 15 minutes 31 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Stan-"dard time each day until farther orders."

By Order.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

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B. C. Pioneer Society.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will take place at the Clarence Hotel on

Saturday, 10th December,

AT 7.30 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be had from members of the Committee or the undersigned.

J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

Bastion Street,
Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1887. nov28 2w

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Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson.

A CALICO BALL will be given in the Victoria Assembly Rooms

On Friday Evening, Dec. 9th,

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☞Fancy Dress not compulsory.

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For Ladies, $1; Gentlemen, $2

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MRS. T. N. HIBBEN,
Hon. Secretary.

MRS. J. H. TURNER,
Hon. Treasurer. nov30

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